Target for Kisan Credit Cards

2253. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed in regard to Kisan Credit Cards for the year 2003-04, State-wise and Bank-wise;

(b) whether Government are facing difficulties in achieving the target at the said scheme;

(c) if so, whether Government have taken adequate steps to remove the difficulties being faced in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) The State-wise and bank-wise targets for issue of Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs) during the year 2003-04 are given in Statement I and II *(See* below) respectively.

(b) to (d) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) have reported that the KCC Scheme has been well received by the farmers. However, banks have experienced certain operational problem in the implementation of the scheme, which have been sorted out slowly in the course of time. Simplification of procedures, reduction in documentation charges, providing adequate training to the bank staff, conducting of workshops/seminars, advocating greater publicity for the scheme, etc. are the various steps taken by the banks to remove the difficulties faced in this regard. In addition, RBI has also commissioned a survey through National Council for Applied Economic Research, New Delhi for assessing the impact of the scheme.

Statement I

State-wise targets ofKisan Credit Cards set by banks of the year2003-04

S.No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Target
1.	AandN Islands	1000
2.	Andhra Pradesh	537400
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	4100
4.	Assam	48335
5.	Bihar	961020
6.	Chandigarh	48350
7.	Chattisgarh	117150
8.	D&NHaveli	-
9.	Daman & Diu	-
10.	Goa	1295
11.	Gujarat	231965
12.	Haryana	151597
13.	Himachal Pradesh	24655
14.	Jammu and Kashmir	126525
15.	Jharkhand	52350
16.	Kamataka	281700
17.	Kerala	318950
18.	Madhya Pradesh	974110
19.	Maharashtra	331080
20.	Manipur	2130
21.	Meghalaya	935
22.	Mizoram	2700
23.	Nagaland	930
24..	NCT of Delhi	34546
25.	Orissa	474150
26.	Pondicherry	1700

S.No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Target
27.	Punjab	147907
28.	Rajasthan	174450
29.	Sikkim	700
30.	Tamil Nadu	477750
31.	Tripura	5010
32.	Uttar Pradesh	738750
33.	Uttaranchal	50850
34.	West Bengal	466580

Statement II

Bank-wise target ofKCCs of Public Sector Banks for 2003-2004

S.No.	Name of Bank	Target
	PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS	
1.	State Bank of India	7,30,000
2.	State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur	75,000
3.	State Bank of Hyderabad	1,20,000
4.	State Bank of Indore	39,000
5.	State Bank of Mysore	15,000
6.	State Bank of Patiala	43,000
7.	State Bank of Saurashtra	22,000
8.	State Bank of Travancore	65,000
9.	Allahabad Bank	1,30,000
10.	Andhra Bank	1,95,000
11	Bank of Baroda	1,75,000
12.	Bank of India	75,000
13.	Bank of Maharashtra	65,000
14.	Canara Bank	1,30,000
15.	Central Bank of India	70,000
16.	Corporation Bank	27,000

S.No.	Name of Bank	Target
17.	Dena Bank	12,000
18.	Indian Bank	33,000
19.	Indian Overseas Bank	1,95,000
20.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	78,000
21.	Punjab National Bank	1.30,000
22.	Punjab and Sind Bank	50,000
23.	Syndicate Bank	58,000
24.	Union Bank of India	2,08,000
25.	United Bank of India	26,000
26	UCO Bank	2,08,000
27.	Vijaya Bank	26,000
	Cooperative Banks	50,00,000
	Regional Rural Banks	8,00,000

Outstanding income tax dues against banks

2254. SHRI ABHAY PRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the outstanding amount of income-tax towards each National/ Private bank and Financial institutions in the country as on March 31, 2003;

(b) the reasons for accumulation of outstanding amount; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government as on date to recover the outstanding amount of income tax?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK): (a) Income Tax department does not maintain separate details in respect of National/Private Banks and financial institutions.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Recovery of Taxes is a continous process involving various statutory procedures Action taken by the Government to recover any dues would depend on the facts of each case.